

EXHIBIT 2

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
 3 EASTERN DIVISION

4 IN RE: NATIONAL) MDL No. 2804
 PRESCRIPTION OPIATE)
 5 LITIGATION) Case No.
) 1:17-MD-2804
)
 6 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO) Hon. Dan A.
 ALL CASES) Polster
)

7
 8
 9
 10 Saturday, May 4, 2019
 11 — — —

12 HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - SUBJECT TO FURTHER
 13 CONFIDENTIALITY REVIEW
 14 — — —

15
 16 Videotaped Deposition of MEREDITH B.
 ROSENTHAL, Ph.D., held at Robins Kaplan LLP,
 17 800 Boylston Street, Suite 2500, Boston,
 Massachusetts, commencing at 8:04 a.m., on
 18 the above date, before Michael E. Miller,
 Fellow of the Academy of Professional
 19 Reporters, Registered Diplomate Reporter,
 Certified Realtime Reporter and Notary
 20 Public.
 21
 22
 23

24 GOLKOW LITIGATION SERVICES
 877.370.3377 ph | fax 917.591.5672
 25 deps@golkow.com

1 A P P E A R A N C E S:

2 HAGENS BERMAN SOBOL SHAPIRO LLP

BY: THOMAS M. SOBOL, ESQUIRE

3 tom@hbsslaw.com

55 Cambridge Parkway

4 Suite 301

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142

5 (617) 482-3700

Counsel for MDL Plaintiffs

6

7 BRANSTETTER STRANCH & JENNINGS PLLC

BY: ANTHONY ORLANDI, ESQUIRE

8 aorlandi@bsjfirm.com

(via teleconference)

9 TRICIA HERZFELD, ESQUIRE

10 triciah@bsjfirm.com

(via teleconference)

223 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard

11 Suite 200

Nashville, Tennessee 37203

12 (615) 254-8801

Counsel for Tennessee Plaintiffs

13

14 KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP

BY: MARTIN L. ROTH, ESQUIRE

15 martin.roth@kirkland.com

300 North LaSalle

16 Chicago, Illinois 60654

(312) 862-2000

17 Counsel for Allergan Finance LLC

18

19 KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP

BY: CATIE VENTURA, ESQUIRE

20 catie.ventura@kirkland.com

1301 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.

21 Washington, D.C. 20004

(202) 879-5000

22 Counsel for Allergan Finance LLC

23

24

25

1 A P P E A R A N C E S:

2 O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP

BY: CHARLES C. LIFLAND, ESQUIRE

3 clifland@omm.com

MATTHEW KAISER, ESQUIRE

4 mkaiser@omm.com

400 South Hope Street

5 18th Floor

Los Angeles, California 90071

6 (213) 430-6000

Counsel for Janssen Pharmaceuticals Inc.

7

8 COVINGTON & BURLING LLP

BY: RONALD G. DOVE, JR., ESQUIRE

9 rdove@cov.com

850 Tenth Street, NW

10 Washington, D.C. 20001

(202) 662-5575

11 Counsel for McKesson Corporation

12

13 ROPES & GRAY LLP

BY: NICHOLAS BRADLEY, ESQUIRE

14 nick.bradley@ropesgray.com

1211 Avenue of the Americas

15 New York, New York 10036

(212) 256-9000

16 Counsel for Mallinckrodt

Pharmaceuticals

17

18

BARTLIT BECK LLP

19 BY: PETER B. BENSINGER, JR., ESQUIRE

peter.bensinger@bartlit-beck.com

20 54 West Hubbard Street

Suite 300

21 Chicago, Illinois 60654

(312) 494-4400

22 Counsel for Walgreens Company

23

24

25

1 A P P E A R A N C E S:

2 JONES DAY

3 BY: STEVEN N. GEISE, ESQUIRE
4 sngeise@jonesday.com
5 4655 Executive Drive
6 Suite 1500
7 San Diego, California 92121
8 (858) 314-1200
9 Counsel for Walmart Corporation

10 DECHERT LLP

11 BY: WILL W. SACHSE, ESQUIRE
12 will.sachse@dechert.com
13 Cira Centre
14 2929 Arch Street
15 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104
16 (215) 994-4000
17 Counsel for Purdue Pharma

18 ARNOLD & PORTER KAYE SCHOLER LLP

19 BY: SAMUEL N. LONERGAN, ESQUIRE
20 samuel.lonergan@arnoldporter.com
21 250 West 55th Street
22 New York, New York 10019
23 (212) 836-8000
24 Counsel for Endo Health Solutions
25 Inc., Endo Pharmaceuticals Inc., Par
 Pharmaceutical, Inc. and Par
 Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc.

 MORGAN LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP

 BY: WENDY WEST FEINSTEIN, ESQUIRE
 wendy.feinstein@morganlewis.com
 One Oxford Center
 Thirty-Second Floor
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
 (412) 560-3300
 Counsel for Teva Pharmaceuticals USA
 Inc., Cephalon Inc., Watson
 Laboratories Inc., Actavis LLC, and
 Actavis Pharma Inc. f/k/a Watson
 Pharma Inc.

1 A P P E A R A N C E S:

2 REED SMITH LLP

3 BY: LOUIS W. SCHACK, ESQUIRE

4 lschack@reedsmith.com

5 1717 Arch Street

6 Suite 3100

7 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

8 (215) 851-8100

9 Counsel for AmerisourceBergen Drug

10 Corporation

11

12 WILLIAMS & CONNOLLY LLP

13 BY: CARL R. METZ, ESQUIRE

14 cmetz@wc.com

15 725 Twelfth Street, N.W.

16 Washington, D.C. 20005

17 (202) 434-5000

18 Counsel for Cardinal Health Inc.

19

20 MORGAN LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP

21 BY: CATHERINE ESCHBACH, ESQUIRE

22 ceschbach@morganlewis.com

23 (via teleconference)

24 1000 Louisiana Street

25 Suite 4000

26 Houston, Texas 77002

27 (713) 890-5000

28 Counsel for Rite Aid

29

30 LOCKE LORD LLP

31 BY: ANNA K. FINGER, ESQUIRE

32 anna.k.finger@lockelord.com

33 (via teleconference)

34 2200 Ross Avenue

35 Suite 2800

36 Dallas, Texas 75201

37 (214) 740-8000

38 Counsel for Henry Schein, Inc. and

39 Henry Schein Medical Systems, Inc.

40

41

1 A P P E A R A N C E S:

2 MARCUS & SHAPIRA LLP

 BY: RICHARD I. HALPERN, ESQUIRE

3 halpern@marcus-shapira.com

 (via teleconference)

4 One Oxford Centre

 35th Floor

5 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

 (412) 471-3490

6 Counsel for HBC Services

7

8 FOLEY & LARDNER LLP

 BY: KRISTINA J. MATIC, ESQUIRE

9 kmatic@foley.com

 (via teleconference)

10 777 East Wisconsin Avenue

 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

11 (414) 271-2400

 Counsel for Anda Inc.

12

13

14 VIDEOGRAPHER:

15 VINCENT ROSICA,

 Golkow Litigation Technologies

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

1	INDEX	
2		
3	APPEARANCES	2
4		
5	PROCEEDINGS	10
6		
7	EXAMINATION OF MEREDITH B. ROSENTHAL, Ph.D.:	
8		
9	BY MR. ROTH	10
10		
11	CERTIFICATE	472
12		
13	ERRATA	474
14		
15	ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEPONENT	475
16		
17	LAWYER'S NOTES	476
18		
19		
20		
21		
22		
23		
24		
25		

1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (May 4, 2019 at 8:04 a.m.)

3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're now on
4 record. My name is Vince Rosica. I'm
5 a videographer for Golkow Litigation
6 Services. Today's date is May 4th,
7 2019 and the time is 8:04 a.m.

8 This video deposition is being
9 held in Boston, Massachusetts in the
10 matter of National Prescription Opiate
11 Litigation, MDL No. 2804, for the
12 Northern District of Ohio, Eastern
13 Division Court. The deponent is
14 Meredith Rosenthal.

15 Counsel will be noted on the
16 stenographic record. The court
17 reporter is Mike Miller and will now
18 swear in the witness.

19 MEREDITH B. ROSENTHAL, Ph.D.,
20 having been duly sworn,
21 testified as follows:

22 EXAMINATION

23 BY MR. ROTH:

24 Q. Good morning, Professor
25 Rosenthal.

1 A. Confirmation bias is a
2 psychological phenomenon, in essence that you
3 find what you expect to find.

4 Q. And does that exist in
5 economics?

6 A. It's a known psychological
7 bias. I imagine that economists are humans
8 too.

9 MR. ROTH: Okay. Why don't we
10 pause on that, take --

11 THE WITNESS: You're going to
12 end the day there?

13 MR. ROTH: I might. So let's
14 stop. Give us five to caucus, and
15 that might be a really nice place to
16 end the day.

17 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is
18 5:48 p.m. We're off the record.

19 (Proceedings recessed at
20 5:48 p.m.)

21 --oOo--

22

23

24

25